

Grades 3-6 GT

“You know my methods. Apply them.”

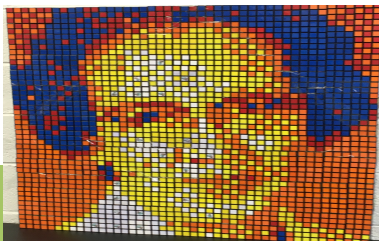
-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Spring 2019

Literary Explorations

- Grade 3** The Great American Dust Bowl will be explored via books and online sources.
- Grade 4** A Revolutionary spy will be followed in Avi's historical fiction novel, Sophia's War.
- Grade 5** Nothing But the Truth, a documentary novel also by Avi, will query the readers.
- Grade 6** The young adult version of Outcasts United will peek into the world of refugees.



Rubik's and the Rest

Quite a few of the students made it their mission to master the algorithms for solving the Rubik's Cube. Kudos! After research, Rubik trivia abounded.

Check out the Fred T. Korematsu mosaic stop-motion video created in honor of his 100th birthday at www.glenridge.org/Page/9267.

Also, in tribute to Katherine Johnson, the “computer in a skirt,” students took the same 225 rented cubes and created the likeness of her image.

The Feb. 1st workshop attended during the Liberty Science Center field trip had students exploring fingerprints, shoe prints, etc. while they investigated the forensic evidence to solve the “Case of the Silver Monkey.” Groups also explored the *International Sherlock Holmes Exhibition* to collect information surrounding the well-known character and to develop their observational and sleuthing skills.

On Dec. 15th, fifth graders attended the “Problem Solving Convocation with students from various Essex County Schools. On March 28th, one half of the fourth graders will go “Totally Global” at an event also being held in Essex Fells courtesy of the Essex County GT Consortium.

Saturday, MARCH 23rd ... R E A C H

The New Jersey Association for Gifted Children will sponsor the REACH program, Regional Enrichment Activities for Children with High Abilities, to be held at the Ethel McKnight School, 58 Twin Rivers Drive South, East Windsor, NJ. For details, visit www.njagc.org.